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STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR STATE'S LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHAT: The Tennessee Department of Human Services will conduct a public hearing on the revised 2004-2005 State Plans for its Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program assists low income households in meeting their home energy needs. Benefits include assistance for heating and cooling costs. The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low income households with weatherizing their homes to decrease their energy bills. Benefits include the installation of insulation and other energy saving procedures.

WHEN: Monday, November 8, 2004
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Citizens Plaza State Office Building
15th Floor Auditorium
400 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37248

MORE: Information concerning the hearing should be addressed to:

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Copies of the draft State Plans will be available in the State Office on the day of the hearing and in advance by calling the Director's office. Written comments on the State Plan will be accepted at the above address through the close of business November 12, 2004.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these public hearings should contact the Tennessee Department of Human Services to discuss services needed to facilitate participation in the hearing. Contact should be made no less than ten days prior to the date of the public hearing to allow the Department time to provide needed services.

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